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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshihiro MINE

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FOR:

HYDROGENATED COPOLYMER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND HOT-MELT

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.